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## **SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT**

January 5, 2006

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIRS:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application  
please amend the same as follows:

### In the Claims:

Amended claims attached hereto